

FIRST EDITION

CRIME.

Capture of a Cunning Express Robber in Wisconsin.

Some three years ago, remarks a Milwaukee Journal, Henry Brayton, then living at Eagle, Waukesha county, was entrusted with the sum of \$1800 to bring to Milwaukee. Shortly after he disappeared. The man sending the money by Brayton had to pocket his loss. For three years all trace of Brayton was lost, when suddenly he turned up again one day last week in Waukesha, with his pockets well lined with greenbacks, and himself in the most liberal disposition. His first move was to buy a farm, paying for cash for it, and despoiling it of its contents. He also bought a pair of horses, paying \$1200 for them. He paid up a few small debts, and seemed to be a man of means generally. The person who had entrusted the \$1800 with Brayton years ago thought it a good time to put in his claim, and did so. Brayton was sure, and a friend went the necessary security for him, Brayton placing the sum of \$2000 in the friend's hands to make him whole.

On the 16th day of July last, Ezekiel Braughton, the agent of the Chicago, Hazelton, and Pacific City, Iowa, on a connecting line of the Pacific Railroad, robbed the office of \$10,000 in greenbacks, and decamped. The company commenced search for him, and offered a handsome reward for his arrest and the recovery of the money. Photographs of the robber were also sent to the different offices to facilitate the arrest of the decamping agent.

When Henry Brayton with his flush purse appeared at Waukesha, O. M. Tyler, the agent of the company, could not help associating him with Ezekiel Braughton and the office robbery. So strongly was the association in Tyler's mind that he sent to the office here and secured a photograph. Brayton did not see the whiskers and heavy hair of Braughton, but these were easy enough to cut off, and a little investigation showed that Brayton had been under the barber's hands.

CAPTAIN KIDD.

Spiritualistic Enthusiasm Hunting for His Treasure.

According to a correspondent of the Boston Traveller, there is great excitement in Alabama over a hunt for Captain Kidd's buried treasure. The writer says:— "When we were at Mobile searching for the lines of earthwork and were excited at the time it was bestowed, we fell in with a specimen of the 'poor whites' of the South. He followed us wherever we went, scrutinizing closely every movement we made, and explaining every few moments. 'What on earth are you looking after and things and things, and which can't you see any more?' In spite of all our endeavors to make him believe that all the purpose we had in wandering over these fields was to find where a fort had been, he still claimed the privilege of doubting our word. Towards midnight, after he had been with us nearly five hours, he began to give out and complained of fatigue and hunger, and at the same time asked anxiously when we intended to go back to the city. Taken with the fact that we had not asked him to go with us, and that he had been for six hours anxious to get off, and that he had been so long on our movements rather surprised us. We kept on, however, and walked for an hour with him puffing behind, doing our best to 'tucker him out.' Finally he sat down upon a little mound, and declared that he thought he was made of 'dog-gone hard iron.' 'If you are tired, I should advise you to return,' said I, rather coldly. 'Now, look here, stranger,' exclaimed he, 'you are a Yankee, and there's mighty smart fellows among 'em, but you can't see me, you are arter, and so you might as well own it, for you can't find it unless I see you anyhow. If I kills me.'

DECEASED EX-GOVERNORS.

The will of Ex-Governor Cropp, of Michigan, which was deposited with the probate judge at Detroit, has been opened. It consists of a large lumber business at Saginaw, Flint, and Detroit, many acres of farming lands in Genesee county, a large amount of pine land in twenty-nine counties of Michigan, the total value being \$1,000,000. The will makes ample provision for his widow, and then requests that the estate may be left undivided, each of his eight children having one-ninth interest, and the other ninth being divided among certain of his grand children. His son, William Cropp, of Bedford, is appointed administrator, and requested to take charge of the business, and will do so, moving to Flint for that purpose.

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—Ida Lewis, the Lime Rock heroine, don't like her portrait in Harper's couple of weeks ago. She says:—'It is awful; I cannot bear to look at it.'

RAILROAD WAR.

Executive Contest for the Control of the Susquehanna River.

A determined movement, thoroughly organized, was initiated some months since to wrest the control of the Susquehanna Railroad from its present management. Some months since, an attempt was made to make President Ramsey a party to persuading the towns to sell their stock, but Mr. Ramsey, deeming it for the best interest of the towns that they should retain it, refused to volunteer any such advice. The law prohibits the sale of stock by the towns commissioners at less than par, without the vote of the towns, but they are authorized to sell at par at any time. The opposition finding it necessary to secure the stock held by the towns, if they were to succeed, recently formed a coalition with Jay Gould, by which the latter was to furnish the funds for the purchase of a sufficient amount at par.

It has been well known for some time that the Erie Railroad desired to obtain control of the local control came to a head on Friday. On Thursday night a number of earnest-beggars Mr. Ramsey, the coalition, the transfer of the stock, and early on Friday morning it was known that a formidable raid was in progress. A number of commissioners arranged immediately for sale. Others remained open to negotiation. Ramsey, on Friday, and from that time the contest for supremacy raged fiercely. The fact that the Erie party procured the stock of some of the towns at less than was offered by Mr. Ramsey had a suspicious look.

Had the Erie returned from their excursion up the road, and each claim to hold a majority of the stock. The transfer books close on Saturday, and the election takes place in September. Injunction was has been inaugurated. Papers were served this morning, in the matter of two thousand four hundred shares of stock, sold by Mr. Ramsey, some time since, as President of the road. What the result of the issue of this injunction will be, it is impossible to say. Mr. Ramsey, in the coalition, the transfer of the stock of the town of Onondaga, on the ground that it had been sold at less than par.

SWELL WEDDINGS.

Two Aristocratic Marriages in England.

Two swell weddings have lately taken place in London. That of the Marquis of Huntly and Miss Anne Brooks was celebrated at Westminster Abbey. The bride and groom were dressed in robes of white poul de soie, trimmed with ermine, and with trains and paniers, a wreath of ivy falling over one shoulder and holding up the train; bonnets of tulle with ivy leaves. The bridegroom wore a white frock coat with ermine and monogram of jewels, the gifts of the bridegroom. The favors were most picturesquely arranged in fine white and silver corbels, and were distributed by the five youngest bridesmaids. The bride wore a dress of white and gold, and the groom a suit of black and gold, with a white cravat, and a white waistcoat.

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FILIBUSTERING.

The Spanish Gunboats that were to Prey on Cuban Shipping—An Official Opinion.

Remarks the N. Y. Tribune of this morning:—There exists but little doubt in the minds of persons who are well posted on the subject, that the gunboats recently seized by Marshal Barlow were intended to carry destruction and devastation to the territory of the republic of Peru. Though Spain has not carried on any serious active operations against that country since the bombardment of Callao, it is supposed, with good reason, that she intends to resume these operations as soon as she has a fleet of light-draft gunboats, which could enter the shallow harbors of Peru and penetrate the intricate and shallow channels of the South American archipelago. As for the assertion that these vessels were intended to be used as patrol boats around the island of Cuba, it is notorious that at the time the contract was made for their building, about three months ago, the standards ridiculed the idea of the insurrection ever reaching any threatening proportions, and prophesied its speedy and total extinction. It is regarded as ridiculous, therefore, to assert that the armada of thirty gunboats was intended to crush what was then a weak inland insurrection.

Orders were on Wednesday received by Judge Pierpont from Bancroft Davis, the Assistant Secretary of State, informing that the Secretary of the Navy, at the request of the Department of State, had ordered the commandant in New York to act under the direction of Judge Pierpont in the matter of the Spanish gunboats, and placed the ships Dale, Dictator, Zulueta, and Prentiss, in the custody of the detention of the Spanish war vessels. Under these orders action was immediately taken, and on Wednesday afternoon General Grant called at the office of Judge Pierpont, but the latter had left to confer with the Secretary of State in the city residence. Yesterday the President went up to the Highlands in the Mary Powell, reaching there at 6 o'clock, for the purpose of holding a conference on this matter.

A MINISTER THAT IS ENRAGED AT HIS SEIZURE.

The New York Herald has the following today:—It has been generally presumed that the visit made by the Spanish Minister, Senor Roberts, and his Secretary of Legation, Mr. Protstad, to New York at this particular juncture had reference to the recent seizure of thirty Spanish gunboats, information of which has already appeared in this column. The Minister, however, here at this time has given color to the supposition that the Spanish Minister, learning of the fact that certain property of his government was placed under United States indictment, left Washington to come and seek an explanation from the head of the executive department. However, in conversation with an attaché of this paper in the parlor of the Albemarle Hotel, where Senor Roberts is stopping, the information was furnished that no such motive as an excuse with the President for his location in New York, but that he had come to demand an explanation of the seizure of the gunboats was mediated by Senor Roberts in his visit to New York. At this peculiar season of the year, when the fulgurances of Washington life grows insupportable, it is customary for the President to leave the city in the absence of the Executive and Secretary of the State Department, to repair either to this great centre of cosmopolitan life or to the watering-places. The coincidence of Senor Roberts' presence here at the same time with President Grant is purely accidental. The Spanish Minister does not consider that this question of asking our administration what reason and under what section of international law the late seizure was made, is customary with the President, and he has not yet received from the home government any such instructions on the subject, nor does he think it likely any will be addressed to him. The matter does not fall within the province of his diplomatic office, but should be referred to the President to receive his attention, he will address himself through the proper channel and in the proper place, which is in the city of Washington and at the department presided over by Hamilton Fish, Secretary of State.

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LATEST BY TELEGRAPH.

Reforms in the Treasury Department—Flattering Reports of the Cotton Crop—The Coming Anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg—The Losses in Baltimore by the Recent Conflagration in this City.

Success of the Conservative Republican Party Senator's Majority Estimated from 25,000 to 50,000. We reprint a special telegram to the New York Tribune from Nashville last evening:—The election has been quiet. Senator's vote in this State is 35,433; Stokes, 35,397. Senator carries the county by about 1000. The State goes for Senator by 40,000 majority. Knox county 500 majority for Senator. Emerson Etheridge is elected to the State Senate. The next Legislature will be conservative, but there will be three parties—Whigs, Democrats, and Radicals. People are not desponding the election of Andrew Johnson to the United States Senate. Etheridge will oppose him. The conservatives are rejoicing, and the streets are crowded. Despatches from West Tennessee give Senator a large majority in the counties. The vote is increased largely, compared to the Presidential vote last fall. The liberal registration allowed almost everybody to vote. 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